

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, CGEN

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR TWO PIT POSITIONS

REF: DAMASCUS 1471

1. NEA/EX AUTHORIZES EMBASSY CONTINUED USE OF TWO NEA  
PIT POSITIONS FOR PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, AS REQUESTED  
REFTEL.

2. PIT POSITIONS CANNOT BE USED AS PERMANENT POSITIONS.  
BUREAU WILL CONSULT WITH SCA REGARDING THEIR EFFORTS TO  
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PERMANENT FSL POSITION FOR DAMASCUS AND  
ADVISE MISSION REGARDING THIS MATTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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